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RED HOT TALK BY SPEAKER

Miss Martin Tells Railroad
Men Labor Troubles Are
Pending Today.

APPEAL FOR DEBS

Speaker Says Five Million Are Today
Jobless—Edward L. Keating Also
Addresses Gathering.

"Higher wages and shorter hours don't get what you want," declared Miss Lillie Martin, of Los Angeles, Cal., a member of the political amnesty committee, in addressing a mass meeting held last night in the Opera House under the auspices of the Joint Association of Railroad Employees of Washington and Alexandria which was attended by a large gathering of railroad men.

The speaker declared that the only way to solve the problem is for the men to interest themselves in a plan that will enable them a reasonable length of time for recreation and enjoyment. Capital and labor interests she declared are not the same. The employer she asserts fights the laborer because he wants all of the profits he can get. The "Great American Plan," she declared is to do away with collective bargaining. Labor troubles she declared are pending today, and told her hearers that if they did not stick they will go to pieces. Both the democratic and republican parties were criticised by the speaker who said they have slogans to catch the people and the people swallow them hook and line. According to Miss Martin there are five million men out of work today and she added that a little group of people in this country control the jobs.

Miss Martin told her hearers not to be satisfied with half a loaf when they can get a whole loaf. Labor she declared made the world what it is today and the way to go about getting what you want she said is through industrial organization and a political party. The speaker made a plea for the release of Eugene V. Debs. The United States she declared is the only country in the world that has refused to free war time prisoners.

Edward L. Keating, of Washington, editor of the railroad paper, "Labor," addressed the gathering. He said he did not know that labor was facing a crisis. He added that he never knew a time when labor was not facing some crisis. Continuing he said: "The only thing I want to know is that the sixteen railroad labor organizations will stand together and there is no power on God's earth that can stop them." When the battle comes discipline is necessary he said and the men should follow their leader. He urged all to come within the fold and he declared that labor seeks justice and he added that labor is a political power. There he said no substitute for the union and with out it little can be accomplished he said.

The meeting was presided over by J. J. Forrester, late of the United States Railroad Labor Board. This board he declared is child of the railroad's creation. He said he did not believe the board can ever function satisfactorily. Letters of regret were read from Representative George Huddleson, Alabama; Glenn E. Plumb, author of the Plumb plan; Representative Roy Fitzgerald, of Ohio, and the speaker said that Senator Robert M. La Follette was unable to attend.

Car Robbery

Alexandria Lad Held In Munice.
Ind. on That Charge
(Special to the Gazette)

Munice, Ind., July 30.—Benjamin Horsbrough, 17, an Alexandria boy, is under arrest here charged with having broken into and stolen a quantity of merchandise from a freight car on the C. and O. Railroad. The boy at first told the authorities that he had escaped from the boys reform school in Virginia but later admitted that he told this as a hoax to get back to Virginia. Officials are investigating his case.

State News

Blacksburg, Va.—Two hundred and eighteen boys and 132 girls were present when the annual short course for the members of the boys' and girls' agricultural and home economics clubs of Virginia began at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Tuesday morning. These 350 young people represent every section of the state, and about two-thirds of the counties. The attendance this year is more than double that of last year. The short course will continue until Saturday of this week.

Danville, Va.—The local primary campaign gave indications of warming up last night when Clayton Crosland, candidate for the commissioner of the revenue, and L. R. Fair, candidate for the legislature, met in North Danville.

Danville, Va.—Of the \$300,000 made available through a bond issue for the improvement of city streets, the sum of \$92,000 will have been paid out by the end of this month. The work is being rapidly done and several main thoroughfares are now smooth surfaced for the first time in local history.

Roanoke, Va.—True bills were returned by a corporation court grand jury here yesterday morning charging five persons with aiding Charles Wilkes and C. B. Gordon, bank robbers in making their escape from the local jail on the night of June 2. Two of the men, Charles Whitten and Harry Smith, former jail mates of the robbers have been arrested. The names of the three others were withheld pending arrest. Smith is at liberty on \$1,000 bail. Whitten's bail was placed at \$3,000, it is understood.

Petersburg, Va.—The Petersburg baseball club today forfeited its franchise in the Virginia League, and also its bond for \$3,000. The management has been losing money all the season and after the recent burning of the grandstand, the management finding that it would cost too much to rebuild, decided that it was best to throw up the sponge.

Mountain Lake.—The deep sea diver who came to Mountain Lake Tuesday, has been at work in an effort to locate and recover the body of S. I. Felder, of New York City, who was drowned late last Saturday night while boating on Mountain lake. The lake is said to be 90 feet deep in places, with an irregular and rock bottom, and with large trees under the surface. It is likely that the body has been caught in some of the debris and is pinched there. The diver will continue his work Thursday, it is said.

Norfolk—Residents of Westover Avenue appeared yesterday before the city council to protest against the use of that street for an experiment of the trackless trolley by the Virginia Railway and Power Company. As a result of their protests the granting of a permit to the company for the installation of trolley poles and wires for the experiment was referred to the city manager to determine on a place satisfactory to the traction company and the public.

Wedding Tonight

Miss Geraldine Fairfax Davis to be
Bride of Mr. Herbert R. Haar
The marriage of Miss Geraldine Fairfax Davis, daughter of Mrs. Caleb Randolph Davis, and Mr. Herbert Raymond Haar, of Washington, will take place at 8 o'clock tonight in Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. Dr. William J. Morton, pastor, officiating.

The bride will be given in marriage by Judge Robinson Moncure, judge of the corporation court of this city, and the bride will have for her maid of honor, Miss Maybelle Church, of Falls Church, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Pay Ashton, Miss Poy Ashton, of Washington; Miss Dorothy Graham, Fairfax Courthouse; Miss Harrie Haar, the last named sister of the bridegroom. Little Miss Katherine Douglas, of Rosemont, will be flower girl. The best man will be Capt. Lennox Lohr, U. S. A. of Washington. The following will serve as ushers: A. B. Nicol, this city, Gustave Bittner, Washington; William Anderson, of Washington; and Clarence Eickner, of Washington. A reception will follow the ceremony at the residence of the bride's mother, 507 Prince street. Following the reception the couple will leave for an extended northern bridal trip.

NORTHCLIFFE QUITS CAPITAL

Refused All Courtesy By
British Embassy During
Visit.

DENIES INTERVIEW

Meets Intended Guests of Canceled
Affair At McLean Dinner—At
Harding Conference.

Washington, July 30.—Lord Northcliffe, the most widely known newspaper publisher of the British Isles, left Washington tonight, after a two-day visit without having been entertained at the British Embassy and without having received from Embassy officials any of those attentions usually accorded by foreign diplomats to distinguished fellow-countrymen.

Despite the Embassy's withdrawal of the dinner invitation, Lord Northcliffe was understood to have met at a dinner given tonight by Mrs. E. B. McLean, wife of the Washington publisher, at her country home, most of the guests he would have met at the proposed Embassy dinner. Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, and a personal friend of the Viscount, was understood to have been one of the guests at the McLean dinner, and undoubtedly he and the publisher met again. Lord Northcliffe called on Sir Auckland yesterday to pay his respects. Many members of the Cabinet and of Congress also were understood to have been among tonight's guests.

The single new development here today in the controversy between Lord Northcliffe and Lord George was a reply by the publisher to the statement read in the House of Commons by Premier Lloyd George and authorized by King George. The reply, made in the form of a cablegram sent to Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to the King, was made public as follows:

"Please convey to his Majesty with my humble duty my denial of ever having ascribed to his Majesty the word or words as stated by the Prime Minister today. I gave no such interview."

Leaving here tonight after the McLean dinner, Lord Northcliffe will arrive early tomorrow in New York and after spending the day there, will depart for Vancouver by way of Toronto. He will board ship at Vancouver for his trip to Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, the Philippines and India.

The Viscount spent a busy day in Washington today. He was entertained at luncheon by the Overseas Writers, an organization of American newspaper men who have done work abroad, and later in the day joined the regular working newspaper men of the capital at President Harding's semi-weekly conference. The British publisher showed great interest in the President's talk with the newspaper men, but asked no questions of Mr. Harding. Later, through a heavy rainstorm, he went to the Capitol and visited the Senate press gallery. The Senate had adjourned and he did not call on any Senators. He made a brief talk to the correspondents in the gallery, mostly of a "shop" nature.

London, July 30.—Prime Minister Lloyd George in the House of Commons today read a statement by King George declaring words attributed to the King concerning the Government's Irish policy in a reported interview in the United States by Lord Northcliffe, who controls the London Times, are "a complete fabrication."

Harding To Mountains.

Washington, July 30.—President Harding left Washington late today on the Presidential yacht Mayflower for an absence of more than a week, most of which will be spent resting in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

The first stop will be made Monday at Plymouth, Mass., where the President is to deliver an address at the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims. He expects to arrive Tuesday by auto at Lancaster, N. H., where he will be the guest of Secretary of War Weeks.

Hit By Auto

Doris DeCoss Coldies With Truck
While Playing

Doris, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeCoss, of 1608 King street, was hit by a truck of the Southern Railroad driven by Frank Parker yesterday afternoon. Mrs. DeCoss states that the accident was unavoidable on the part of the driver of the truck. The child was attended by Doctors Delaney and Warfield. It was at first thought that she had been injured internally, but an examination disclosed she was only burned and suffered from shock.

The little girl was playing in an alley beside her home out of which she was running when she collided with the truck. She was immediately taken to the hospital for treatment.

Dr. Allison Leaves for Vacation.

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will have as his morning subject to-morrow, "Life Enlistment," evening short evangelistic service. Dr. Allison will leave next week for Wytheville, Va., where he will spend a few weeks at his summer place. His pulpit will be supplied during his absence.

He will preach in First Church, Roanoke, Va., August 7th, Wytheville, Va., August 14th. He will also deliver an address on August 28th at a country reunion of Odd Fellows in Giles County, and speak at a Home Coming Meeting in Holston Valley, near Bristol, Tenn.

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EDITORIAL

A very heavy firing was heard at Washington and this place in the direction of Annapolis—It lasted for nearly two hours.—It is apprehended an attack has been made on that place by the British. If so, we shall probably learn the particulars this day.

ARMISTICE.

A letter from Boston states that a British frigate was spoken at sea, from which information was obtained that an armistice was concluded between the United States and Great Britain. Our Boston letter is silent on the subject, though it mentions the frigate Sabine, said to have been spoken, and to have given the information. The story is very improbable.

THE ENEMY IN OUR WATERS.

Tall Pine, July 27, 1813. Several of our most respectable inhabitants have been taken by the enemy. Many negroes have also been taken, some of whom have escaped and returned to their masters. Seven of the enemy's regulars have deserted and are now with us. The whole fleet is laying off Point Lookout.

DAY OF PUBLIC HUMILIATION AND PRAYER

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. S. A., in Congress assembled, That a joint committee of both Houses wait on the President that he recommend a day of PUBLIC HUMILIATION AND PRAYER, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity, and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of these states, his blessing on their arms, and the speedy restoration of peace.

H. CLAY.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT.

Draw a line all the way
through the names of
every candidate you DO
NOT want to vote for,
leaving only the names of
the candidates you DO
WANT TO VOTE FOR
UNSCRATCHED.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Lorenzo Wolford has gone to Atlantic City for several weeks.

Mr. W. E. Long, of Fredericksburg, is visiting in this city.

Police Justice Snow is spending his vacation on a fishing trip and will return Monday.

The condition of Alderman F. F. Marbury, who has been ill for several weeks past, is reported to be improving.

Miss J. Robinson, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. R. P. Whitestone, in North Royal street.

Twenty members of the Grace Church choir left this afternoon for a ten days' outing at Colonial Beach. Mr. Wm. J. Wilkinson is the director.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will meet with Mrs. William Henderson, at No. 5, Rosemont Avenue, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Quite a number of the younger set in town attended the dance at the Old Dominion Boat Club last night. The music was excellent and was by "Alexandria's Own." These are very enjoyable affairs and it is hoped that all the members of the Boat Club and their friends will patronize these dances, since there are so few in this city. The next one will be Friday week.

Major Sanborn, who after distinguished service with the Canadian and American Armies in France became a Deacon in the Episcopal Church and studied in Alexandria last year, was ordained to the priesthood in Minneapolis, Minn., June 30. After filling an engagement for the summer at St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, Mr. Sanborn will serve as Chaplain with the Pacific fleet.

There will be services tomorrow morning at Christ Church. Sunday School and Bible Class as usual at 9:30. At 11:00 o'clock Holy Communion. Service and sermon by the rector. At night at 7:45 there will be an organ recital by Mrs. Lennon. At 8 o'clock services by the rector. This will be the last service before the rector's vacation. During the month of August there will be no services in Christ Church, the church being closed for the painting of the interior of the church.

Enjoyable Trip Had By O. D. Club Members.

A. G. Uhler, H. M. Howard, Chester Fannon, C. F. Dyson, H. V. Quigley, and Harry Wise, of the Old Dominion Boat Club, returned this morning from a most exciting and thrilling canoe journey on the James River. This crew with three catches left Alexandria Sunday, July 17, for Gosham, which is located on the headwaters of the James. They started their trip down ward on July 18 and because of the numerous rapids which they encountered, they were unable to make schedule time. They tried many of the rapids and many times they were capsize. Just before reaching the original plan would have had them in Norfolk yesterday, but owing to circumstances, they found themselves in Lynchburg.

Despite the difficulties encountered a very enjoyable outing was reported.

STILL THEY COME! MORE TRINKLE CHEER.

Alexandria Gazette:

Hampton, Va., July 29.—Conceded that Hampton and Elizabeth City will roll up a Trinkle majority of four or five hundred. Most encouraging report of his strength in surrounding territory. He will unquestionably carry First District by good majority.

Harry R. Houston.

Alexandria Gazette:

Newport News, Va., July 29.—Newport News claimed thirty days ago as Tucker stronghold now in right column and promising majority to Trinkle. We do not falter in mid-stream!

Philip W. Murray,

Chairman of Trinkle Campaign Club.

Alexandria Gazette:

Norfolk, Va., July 29.—Trinkle gaining rapidly in this section and we are leaving no stone unturned to give him Norfolk city by at least 1,000 majority; this in face of all kinds of previous claims by Tucker forces.

J. H. Coker.

Alexandria Sunday School Attendance Campaign.

SCHOOL	A. P. C.
Second Baptist	178 128
St. Paul's	171 115
M. E. South	344 102
First Baptist	379 190
Trinity Methodist	101 90
Second Presbyterian	126 89

Camp Humphreys

A leave of fourteen days has been granted Major Edwin B. Macon, M. C. He plans to take a motor trip with his family probably visiting both the sea shore and the mountains.

Lt. W. W. Wanamaker, C. of E. will be married to Miss Ruth E. Kimball on Monday evening, August 1st, at eight o'clock at the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., by the pastor of that church, 1st. Lt. C. L. Hahn will act as best man and Mrs. Hahn as matron of honor. The ushers are to be 1st Lieutenants C. K. Hardy, James P. Jervey, Veree A. Beers, Otto Praeger, Jr., After their wedding trip to Boston, Mass., the young people will proceed to the Missouri School of Mines where Lt. Wanamaker will be on duty with R. O. T. C.

Technical Sergeant Clarence Uley was married on July 9th to Miss Ellen Windsor of Southport, N. C., at the Methodist Church of that place. During the war Sergeant Uley was 1st Lieutenant Q. M. C., and was on duty at Fort Caswell, near Southport, N. C. Mrs. Uley was at that time chief clerk in the Quartermaster's office under Lt. Uley. She remained in that office until just prior to her marriage. Sgt. Uley is in charge of the commissary store at this camp.

Major C. P. Gross, commanding the 13th Engineers, will take the regiment on a practice march to Fort Hunt leaving camp Friday morning July 29th and returning the following forenoon.

Mr. C. R. Easley, who has been Field Director of the American Red Cross at this camp since about January 1st, 1921 is being sent to Port Au Prince, Haiti to take the post of Field Director of the American Red Cross with the U. S. Marines stationed there. Mr. Easley will close up the work here, and from now on the Insular and Foreign Division of the Red Cross at Washington under whom the work here is now administered will send a representative here occasionally.

The attractions at the Liberty Theater during the week ending August 6th, 1921 will be as follows: Monday, August 1—All star cast in "Dwelling Place of Light," Pathe News and Rolin Comedy.

Tuesday, August 2nd—William Farum in "Greatest Sacrifice," Fox News.

Wednesday, August 3rd—Elmo Lincoln in "Under Crimson Skies," Pathe News.

Thursday, August 4th.—Wanda Hawley in "Outside Women," Gas Attack.

Friday, August 5th—Wm. S. Hart in "Omalley of the Mounted," Mutt and Jeff.

Saturday, August 6th—All star cast in "Silver Lining," Buster Keaton in "Haunted House," Two reel comedy.

BIG BUSINESS IS PREDICTED

Result Of Survey Made
Public By President
Harding.

CITIES DISCOUNT CUT

Points To Treasury's Record Regarding
Refunding Short Term Obligations.

Washington, July 30.—The Harding Administration made public yesterday its first general survey of the financial situation of the country, and after showing what measures had been taken to relieve business of the burdens oppressing it, prophesied a general and decisive improvement in the immediate future.

This survey was made public at the White House by direction of the President just before the Executive left for New England to take part in the Plymouth tercentennial celebration. The President regarded the steps taken by himself and by his administration for strengthening business as of such importance that he felt some comprehensive summary of the Government's activities should be presented to the American people.

The most important of the developments in the President's mind is the reduction in discount rates put into effect successfully by the individual Federal Reserve banks. These rates, it is shown, have been reduced one-half of 1 per cent. most cases and 1 per cent. in some.

Referring to this phase of the business situation, the White House statement says:

"Perhaps the most important development has been the action taken by the Federal Reserve banks in reducing discount rates. This action is calculated to relieve the stagnation of business and at the same time give authoritative recognition of the improvement in credit conditions justify the policy of reduced rates.

"It is unsafe," the White House says "to prophesy concerning conditions in the future, but it may be expected that recognition will be given to further improvements in conditions in accordance with the dictates of sound banking practice." This observation is taken to mean in Washington that the Administration looks for still further reduction in discount rates.

Turning to the activities of the Treasury Department proper, the statement shows that refunding of short-term obligations is now in progress. Referring to the success of these efforts the White House says:

"The Treasury on its part has, during the last four months, successfully inaugurated its new policy of refunding the short-dated debt of the Government and distributing the early maturities over the period between the maturity of the Victory loan in 1923 and the Third Liberty loan in 1928. The first offering of Treasury notes pursuant to this policy met with a most enthusiastic response, and the further development of the program should bring about a better distribution of the public debt and much improved market conditions for Government securities. There has already been a marked improvement in the market prices of Liberty bonds and Victory notes, and the market for all outstanding issues of short-term Government securities is in better shape than at any time since the depression."

The White House also refers at some length to the resumption of active operations by the War Finance Corporation. This corporation, it is pointed out, has now agreed to finance large quantities of cotton.

VERBAL GUNS ARE TURNED ON PLAYERS.

Chicago, July 30.—Final arguments in the baseball trial were begun today, with the State directing a two-hour attack on the defendants, in which the former White Sox players were pictured as "traitors, who for \$100,000 of dirty money, sold their souls, betrayed their comrades and the public and conspired to make the one truly American pleasure and sport—baseball—a confidence game."